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In re Application of

HEINZ METZGER : PATENT
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: